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ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the <u>new provisional-to-utility patent application of:</u>

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FOR: METHOD FOR INHIBITING INFLAMMATION IN IMMUNE PRIVILEGED SITES USING FAS LIGAND FRAGMENTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR \S 1.53(b):

Number of Pages

| Specification | 39 |
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| Claims | 7 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration (unexecuted) | 4 |
| Drawing(s) | 12 |

Enclosures:

- Patent Data Sheet;
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,016, filed August 10, 2000 the contents of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

The filing fee is calculated as follows. Small Entity status is claimed.

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| Basic Filing Fee | xx | XX | \$ | \$ | \$ 355.00 |
| Total Claims | 47 - 20 = | 27 | X \$ 18.00 | X \$ 9.00 | \$ 243.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 - 3= | 4 | X \$ 80.00 | X \$ 40.00 | \$ 160.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) \$ 260.00 | | | \$ 260.00 | \$130.00 | \$ 000.00 |
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